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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Concurrently filed with this amendment is a request for continued examination (RCE) and a petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for any fees due to grant the extension of time and the RCE, and to gain entry and consideration of this amendment.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments, and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections for the reasons stated at the Remarks section of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.